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The Homesteaders

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He was much more than Gardiner's match in strength and he had little fear of the revolver, provided he could take his adversary unawares. If the worst came to the worst, and he could not give the Harrises the slip, he would take them with him and they would all come upon Gardiner red-handed with the loot. Then he would explain to Harry how he had discovered Gardiner's plot and frustrated it.

As the grey tops of the hills and the red tops of the hills were a frame of mind bordering upon caution, and the horses picked their steps carefully along the hillside trails. At last Gardiner drew up and pointed to a heavy clump of trees. A faint glimpse of light shone through it.

"That's the shack," he whispered. "They have a lantern there. We better get off the road and tether our horses in this conifer. Don't go too close; their horses may call to ours, and they will come out to meet us."

They turned down a narrow ravine with scarce room to walk single file between the branching trees. The stream was almost dry, and the horses' hoofs clanked alarmingly along the bed of the creek. They tied them where the woods closed all about them, and there seemed no chance of discovery.

"Quietly, now," said Gardiner, as they stole toward the old building. "Things seem to be working out as we planned, but we must make sure of every detail, so that we can change the attack if necessary."

The two men stole up the rough road leading to the hut. Pites felt his heart pounding and his lungs seemed half choked for air, but Gardiner lost none of his composure, and would have lit a cigarette had he not



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feared the light would betray them. The glow of the lantern came from the building, shining in a long fading wedge from the sashless window, but seemed strangely obscure about the door. As they approached this mystery was revealed: a blanket was seen to hang over the doorway.

"That's good sign," whispered Gardiner. "One, or both of them, are sleeping. That's why they feel the cold. If they had stayed away they would have built a fire and perhaps walked outside this morning. I can't get a man that isn't used to it. I'll bet you could go to sleep yourself this minute, Riles, if you weren't so scared."

"I ain't scared, damn you," said Riles, though the words trembled in his teeth. "If it comes to a show-down we'll see who's scared."

"That's good," said Gardiner. "That's the way to talk. If you just keep that up for a few minutes it'll all be over."

They paused for a moment to listen. The night was moonless and starry, except where a streak of clouds came drifting up from the south-west. A moist breeze, smelling of soft, mountain snow, gently stirred the trees about them. But from the shanty no sound could be discerned. They approached nearer and still nearer.

"Now, you go to the door, and I'll take the window," Gardiner ordered. "Above the blanket aside a little and size up the situation before you speak. We must make sure they're there, and there alone."

Gardiner waited until he saw Riles fumbling carefully with the blanket that hung in the doorway. Then he darted quickly to the window.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Fight in the Footlights

While Allan sat in the little cabin he gradually became oppressed with a sense of great loneliness. From time to time he looked at the face of his sleeping partner, and suddenly the knowledge struck him that a knife that was the face of an old man. He had never thought of him as an old man before, but as he lay on the rough floor, sleeping soundly after his long drive, there was something in the face that told of advancing years, and Allan could see plainly the deepening furrows in his strong, still handsome face.

As he looked a vast tenderness mingled with his loneliness; he would have stooped and caressed him had he not feared to disturb his slumber. Allan's love for his father was that of a man to man rather than son to parent. It was the only deep passion of his young life, and it ran with a fulness that could not be checked. Of his mother he thought with kindness, tinged with regret that all had not of late been quite as it should be in their domestic circle; toward his sister he felt a vague longing and uneasiness, and a new feeling which had taken root that afternoon that, perhaps after all she was right in seeking to live her life as she would; but it was to his father that his great emotion turned.

He looked upon the sleeping man now, with the wealth of a lifetime's labour at his side, and the bond of trust and confidence between them seemed so tight it brought the moisture to his eyes. He thought of the past years: of their labour on the farm together—hard labour, but always relieved by their comradeship and mutual ambitions. A hundred half-forgotten incidents came to mind, in all of which his father was companion and chum rather than parent and corrector. And after all, hadn't it been worth while? Hadn't they, in their way, really given expression to their lives as best they could in the black earth-smelling furrows, in the scent of tallows, straw-aroasted steam from their engine, or the wet night-pertume of ripening wheat? How those old smells beat up from the mysterious chambers of memory and incited his nostrils with fondness and a great sense of having, in some few hallowed moments, dovetailed his own career into the greater purpose of creation! Allan did not analyze these thoughts and memories, or try to fit them into words, but they brought to him a consciousness of having lived—of having known some experiences that were not altogether material and temporal.

And then his memory carried him still further back—back to the days when he was a little child, and in the mirror of the darkness he could see his own small figure trudging in the track of the plough and hanging to the reins—ends that dropped from the knot on his father's simple back. Back to the old sod shanty, with its sweet smell of comfort when the snow beat against the little window and the wind roared in the rattling stove-pipe, and his mother sat by the fire and pined her flying needles. What wonderful times they were, and what wonderful dreams in the little, thoughtful child-mind just catching the first glimmers of life! Could it be this old cabin, these rotting logs, this earthy floor that were stirring memory cells asleep for twenty years? He would not allow his mind to be drawn into speculation—the thing was the real membrane, now, when it was offered him. Old follies stole into his brain; a deep peace came over him and consciousness faded thinner and thinner into the sea of the infinite.

Allan sat up in a sudden, cold chill of terror. Had he been asleep? What cold breath of dread had crossed his path? He was so conversant with the sense of fear was almost unknown to him, but now it enveloped him, stifled him, set his teeth chattering and his limbs quaking. He had heard nothing, seen nothing. The gun was in his hands as it had lain when last he

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remembered it; his father slept by his side, and near the wall lay the precious satchel. And yet he shook in absolute, unreasoning, unfounded terror. His eyes wandered from the lantern to the door—the blanket hanging limply in the door; and there they stared and stayed although held in the spell of a serpent. Subconsciously, certainly without any direction of will of his own, he raised the shotgun to his shoulder and kept it trained on the sagging blanket.

The blanket seemed to move! It swayed at first as though a light breeze had touched it, and yet not as though a breeze had touched it. The impulse seemed too far up—about the height of a man's shoulder. The blood had gone from Allan's face; he was ashen in a trance, obeying some law outside the realm of the will and the reason. He cocked his gun and tightened his finger on the trigger, and watched.

And then, so plain that it must have been real, he saw stealthy fingers feeling their way about the blanket.

Then Allan fired.

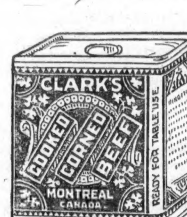
In an instant he was wide awake, and wondering terribly what had happened. The explosion blew out the lantern, and the building was in utter darkness. His father was clambering to his feet with "Allan, what is it? What is it, Allan?" The blanket had been torn from its hinges as by a heavy weight, and something was writhing in it in the doorway. Allan sprang up and would have rushed upon it, but in the darkness he collided with another man. His fingers found his adversary's arm and ran up it to his throat, but before they could fasten in a fatal grip there was another flash of light, and a hot pang stabbed him in the brain. There was a strange gurgling in his lungs, a choking in his throat, a spinning dizziness in his head, as he staggered over the mass in the doorway and fell into the night.

Gardiner had reached the window just in time to see Allan's gun trained on the doorway. For an instant he stood dumbfounded; there was something uncanny in the sight of the

young man sitting there in silent, absolute readiness for the attack. He drew back to warn Riles, but he was too late. At that moment the gun spoke; there was a sound of a heavy body falling, and stifled noises bore ample evidence of the accuracy of Allan's aim. But even in that moment of uncertainty Gardiner had not lost thought of their purpose, and his next look took in the fact that the leather bag beside the wall. With-out a moment's hesitation he vaulted through the window and, revolver in hand, began to steal his way softly toward the treasure.

He had not taken three steps when Allan plunged full force into him. He staggered with the shock, but recovered himself only to find the young farmer's strong fingers clutching for his throat. It had been no part of Gardiner's plan that there should be bloodshed if the carrying out of the robbery, but he was a man of quick decision, who accepted conditions as he found them. A slight pressure on the trigger, and Allan fell, coughing, through the door.

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Federal Government Will Provide Relief For Unemployed

Ottawa.—Measures for the relief of unemployment and distress throughout Canada, the necessary funds to be provided by governor-general's warrants, have been approved by the Federal Government.

The regulations cover the period to the end of the current fiscal year, March 31, and provide federal assistance to municipalities undertaking civic works during the winter months; to municipalities on account of the unemployment where work cannot be provided, and for the relief of distress in unorganized districts.

A special feature of the regulations is that in the case of unemployment of former members of the Canadian or British forces now in Canada and who were discharged physically fit, the government will reimburse municipal authorities to the extent of one-half the disbursements made for unemployment relief, the provincial and municipal authorities to bear the remaining half.

In the case of public works undertaken by municipalities with a view to the relief of unemployment, the regulations provide that the municipal authority must bear the normal cost plus one-sixth of the extra cost. The government will pay one-half the extra cost and the province one-third. The federal grant is conditional on the province assuming one-third of such expenditure and the estimate of normal cost must be approved by the federal department of public works.

Where work cannot be provided, conditional upon the participation of the province concerned, the Federal Government will refund to a municipality one-third of the disbursements made on account of unemployment relief. Soldiers coming under the special provisions are not to be dealt with in this particular regulation.

In provinces where there are unorganized districts without municipal government in which the unemployment or distress exists, and the provincial government finds it necessary to administer a system of unemployment or distress relief, the Federal Government will reimburse the provincial government to the extent of one-half of such disbursements.

Drunkennes in Scotland

London.—Official Scottish judicial statistics show an increase of forty per cent. in persons before the criminal courts during the last year. Restrictions for drunkenness number 76,000, this total being an increase of 20,000 over the previous year, but five thousand lower than the figures for 1915 and 26,000 lower than in 1913. The number of juvenile offenders decreased.

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Russia May Side With Germany

Paris.—The French Government, because of information received from Berlin, is much preoccupied by what it considers the possibility of an agreement between the German and Russian Soviet Government with a view to forcing consideration of a revision of the peace treaties at the coming Genoa conference, it was indicated at the foreign office here. That office has been advised that Earl Radek, of the Soviet diplomatic force, was in Berlin, together with several other Soviet representatives engaged in confidential work with representatives of the German Government.

SUSPEND WORK ON DRYDOCK

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AT VANCOUVER STATE NO REASON GIVEN

Vancouver, B.C.—In announcing that a formal request had been received from the government to suspend work on the floating drydock here, the Wallace Construction Company stated that no reason was given, but that it was understood the new administration wished to review the form of contract.

The dock was being constructed under the drydock subsidies act. The subsidy was for four and a half per cent. on the cost of the projects, \$2,500,000 for 25 years. The work has not progressed very far beyond the preliminary stages.

According to reports reaching Victoria there will be no cancellation or suspension of work on the Esquimalt drydock pending the taking of office by the minister of public works. Already \$1,500,000 has been expended on the drydock and 200 men are employed.

B.C. Entitled to

More Members

Increase in Population Gives Province Two Extra Representatives

Ottawa.—The increase of 120,859 in British Columbia's population as shown in census returns will also mean increased representation from that province in the House of Commons following the next redistribution. At present British Columbia sends 13 members to the House, its population of 223,229 will entitle it to 15 members, an increase of two over the present representation.

Calgary Wants New Post Office

Ottawa.—The need of a new post office building in Calgary, Alta., was urged upon the minister of public works, Hon. Horvitz Bonlock, by R. C. Marshall, Liberal member of the Alberta legislative assembly for Calgary, who was one of a delegation appointed by the mayor of that city to confer with the Federal authorities asking that this work be proceeded with. Consideration of the request was promised by the minister.

Suggests Reducing Armies

Washington.—The Allied nations' revising the treaty of Versailles and reducing their armies, even to a reasonable extent, "not only could meet the interest payments of their debts to the United States but pay part of the principal as well, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared in the Senate. He was discussing the Allied debt refunding bill.

Rifts For Russia

Stockholm.—Swedish newspapers assert that a plot has been revealed to ship into Russia 300,000 army rifles alleged to have been sold to the Soviet authorities through Swedish intermediaries. The rifles are said to have come originally from Germany, but are believed to have been held in storage in Denmark for some time.

WESTERN EDITORS



A. Ford, Publisher of the Observer, Estherville, Sask.

Livestock Convention

Successful Meet of Stockmen is Held in Regina

Regina, Sask.—With several hundred delegates of the various breeders' associations in attendance, the Saskatchewan Livestock convention held here last week was an unusual success. There were sessions of the wool growers, sheep breeders and swine breeders associations. The reports of the officers of these various organizations show a considerable improvement in the livestock industry of the province and hold out brighter prospects for the ensuing year.

One of the most interesting features of the session was the boys' and girls' judging contests. About 60 boys and girls from the rural parts of the province assembled in the city to take part in these contests, which were under the direction of H. Saville, boys' and girls' organizer for Saskatchewan. Professor A. M. Shaw, of the University of Saskatchewan, was in charge of the judging.

Unionists Say

Anarchy Increasing

Situation Alarming When Crown Forces Leave Ireland

Dublin.—The executive committee of the Irish Unionist Alliance has adopted a resolution, in which it declared: "Viewing with alarm the increasing anarchy prevailing in Ireland, we are gravely apprehensive that when the crown forces have been withdrawn there will be no reliable protection for life and property."

No Unemployment in France

Montreal.—Zephyr Hebert, president of the local board of trade, addressing the Wholesale Merchandise Brokers' Association here, asserted that there was practically no unemployment in France, a country from which he had just returned. Everyone there was working and as a result there was a gradual rehabilitation of the country, despite a burden of taxation that made the Canadian income tax look tiny.

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Miss Therault Praises Dodd's Kidney Pills

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U. S. Wheat Growers Have Plans To Revive Wheat Pool

Fight Clause in Liquor Act

Montreal.—The clause in the Quebec Liquor Act that holds that a man is responsible for the misdemeanors of his wife if she illegally sells liquor, is being attacked by Saluste Lavary, K.C., acting on behalf of James Ingram, a sailor, who is at present serving a month in jail because his wife sold liquor while he was on the high seas. Ingram took out habeas corpus proceedings against the sentence, but these were quashed by Mr. Justice Bruneau in the Superior Court. The case has now been taken to appeal and the Attorney-General has been called in to defend the clause in question.

CONVICTS ATTACK AUSTRALIAN LINER

STEAMER CARRIED GOLD COUNSIGED TO SAN FRANCISCO BANKS

San Francisco.—A gun fight with naval convicts at Pago Pago, Samoa, was one of the incidents of the voyage of S.S. Sonoma, which arrived here from Sydney, N.S.W., with \$2,000,000 in Australian gold aboard.

Fearing an attack on the ship's specie tanks, the Sonoma's officers opened fire on the naval convicts who attacked the Sonoma's crew when she was in port at Pago Pago. The casualties are not known. To the officers who told the story here.

On a previous voyage \$128,000 worth of Australian gold was removed from the Sonoma's specie tanks and later found suspended from the ship's side under water. The gold is consigned by the Australian Commonwealth to San Francisco banks.

To Combat

Grasshopper Plague

Manitoba Legislature Will Be Asked

Winnipeg.—For the purpose of combatting the grasshopper plague throughout the province during the coming season the Manitoba Legislature will be asked to pass a vote of \$10,000, J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, has announced.

During last summer, when an identical amount was set aside for this work, the menace had been controlled with the damage almost negligible, Mr. Evans stated. With the advent of spring, however, there is little doubt but that grasshoppers will appear in old affected areas as well as in new districts.

The Prince At Mysore

London.—The Prince of Wales everywhere in the state of Mysore, Southern India, has received an enthusiastic welcome, even from the Mohammedans, according to information reaching the India Office.

The result of the visit of the Prince is declared to have been practically gratifying after the non-cooperators' activities of last autumn and the Khalifat activities in Bagaloor during the past two years.

Winnipeg Woman President

Winnipeg.—At the annual meeting of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, western division, held here, Mrs. W. Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg, was chosen president for the ensuing year.

Probate Sir Arthur's Will

London.—The will of the late Sir Arthur Pearson, founder of the St. Dunstan's Institution for the Blind, has been probated. The estate is valued at \$84,000 and is left entirely to the family.

To Discharge 3,000 From Dockyard

London.—Nearly three thousand men are slated for discharge from the Royal Dockyard during the next three months. This will result in a saving of one hundred thousand pounds annually.

Washington.—A strong movement for revival of the United States grain corporation to pool the wheat of the country and purchase it as in the war period, is on among United States wheat growers. Not only is sentiment for this reflected in the agricultural conference at present in session, but petitions for legislation are reaching Congress from wheat States.

The demand is that the government buy the wheat crop at a price which will cover cost of production plus reasonable profit. It is probable the plan will be blocked in Congress, though it has powerful support.

Recommendation against any proposition looking toward price fixing on agricultural products was voted by a subcommittee of the committee on marketing of farm products in the agricultural conference. This decision, it was said, was reached only after a strong fight by advocates of the price fixing proposition.

Proposals looking to the development of United States agriculture as a self-sustaining industry were considered by the National Agricultural Conference while its committees continued to work on proposals to relieve the present acute situation and provide for general rehabilitation.

Reduction of wages paid railroad labor and of freight rates was recommended by a subcommittee on costs, prices and readjustment. The committee declared that prices paid railroad labor and that of other industries was much greater than returns received by agricultural labor and that a readjustment was necessary.

Frenchman Invents New Gun

Engineer Claims It Has No Recoil

Brussels.—Le Sûr says that experiments will begin at Liege, Feb. 6, with a new gun which, if it fulfills expectations, will have world-wide bearing on ordnance. The invention is that of a French engineer, Dagmarre Moxo, who will direct the tests. There is no recoil when the gun is fired, consequently it is expected to eliminate the brake and skid devices. It will have the same power as other guns its size, with only one-third of their weight.

More Employment in Britain

London.—A quarter of a million fewer people were registered in Great Britain on January 17, as wholly unemployed, than in the corresponding month a year ago. The present total is nearly 2,000,000. The number of men employed on government and municipal schemes and emergency work totals 124,000.

SPARKLING EYES

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Breeches, Instead of Skirts.

Will breeches instead of skirts be tomorrow's fashion for the women of England? Dress designers half believe it may, and are beginning to be haunted by the spectre of the Knickerbocker Knot in Piccadilly.

In Switzerland, where London's smart set disports itself in summer, nine out of every 10 women have taken to "breeches."

Dress designers say, that these sportswomen, once having realised how comfortable breeches are, will insist on wearing them when they come home again.

If once one who really is in society sets the example, the middle class and suburbia will follow suit, and, before we know it, we shall see half feminine England bewitchingly "breeched."

Pretty Lady Denman wears breeches, and so do Lady Chichester, and ever so many others of London's smartest girls and women. The Sketch, The Tatler and other society journals are filled with photographs of them with their—ahem!—"nether limbs" thus clad, and very fetching they look in them.

If the fairs of the dress designers are well founded, Breeches for Women may presently become as much of a slogan in England as Votes for Women was a few years ago.

W. I. Events.

- Feb. 7—Card Party at Mrs. Outway's.
- Feb. 14—Masque Valentine dance.
- Feb. 28—Card Party at Mrs. Kowensky's.
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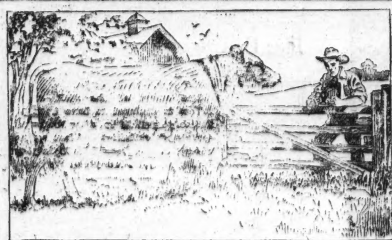
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World Happenings Briefly Told

A new scale of law charges in Great Britain has increased the cost of litigation fifty per cent.

Plans for an air service between London and Cork, that would shorten the journey to the American continent by at least a day, are being prepared.

Captain Joseph Howe, 69, grandson of the late Hon. Joseph Howe, Nova Scotia statesman, is dead at Port Maitland.

Private cable advices received from Japanese centres intimate that the Yokohama silk bourse has again suspended trading as a result of recent wide fluctuations in prices.

The steamer Aquarius, the first of the Russian relief vessels to leave Philadelphia, has sailed for a Russian port with a full cargo of grain and other food.

The effort to collect a million dollars to create a Woodrow Wilson Foundation, which shall be a permanent memorial to America's war president, has been launched throughout the United States.

A Real Optimist

A Capetown correspondent says that barring a general strike in the mines and a deficit of from ten to twenty million dollars in the national treasury the outlook is better than it was. There is nothing like being able to ignore embarrassing details and see things as one would like them to be.

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Chilblains come from undue exposure to slash and cold and frost-bites from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either an excellent preparation is Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it contracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is prompt and its application is extremely simple.

Some men uphold a good thing, and some others attempt to hold it up.

Royalties On Fur Pelts

Wolves Cause Decline of Moose in Manitoba

Royalties collected on fur pelts by the Manitoba Government totalled \$40,513 last year, the annual report of the game branch department of agriculture shows.

Total revenue collected during the year was \$74,549, which included 10,665 resident game bird permits at \$1 each and 2,346 Resident big game permits at \$4 each. The report states that moose is the only game animal decreasing in the province, mainly due to the ravages of timber and prairie wolves.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-eaten infant.

A pine tree in New Zealand is estimated by scientists to be 1,200 years old.

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Evening Gown of White Satin and Black Lace



By Marie Belmont

The eternal appeal of black and white still finds new modes of expression, of which a charming example is the evening frock sketched above.

Heavy white satin forms the simple gown, with haton neckline and skirt draped slightly up in the back. Black lace drops in soft panels at the sides and covers one arm. A girle of crystal beads defines the waistline.

A narrow band of crystal beads gives a classic touch to the simply arranged coiffure.

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London aquarium has two fish from the Amazon which are valued at \$100.

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"My Canada"

Entertaining Story Gives Glimpses of Life in Western Canada

Although not a new book, there has recently come to the attention of the writer, a very pleasing story by Elinor Marsden Elliot. "My Canada" is the title, and it is written in the form of a diary, each chapter dealing with the experiences of a young lady who comes to Western Canada from England. "As revealed in the diary, Miss Elliot left her home in England with the two-fold purpose of escaping from an undesirable matrimonial alliance and with the intention of realizing an ambition to engage in poultry farming. At the outset, there is a suspicion that Elinor Marsden Elliot is in reality merely the pen name of a very clever writer who must have spent the most of her life in the prairie provinces, the characteristics of which she knows so well. After a glimpse of urban and rural life in Manitoba, heightened by considerable local color, the reader follows the fortunes of Elinor to Southern Alberta. Unquestionably the authoress gleaned her knowledge of ranch life from actual association so truthfully does she draw the picture. The history of this period in the life of the lovable English girl is revealed in a simple yet fascinating manner, whimsically humorous, which holds the interest without lapse. In the foreword, Miss Elliot expresses the hope that the story may contribute to a better understanding between Canada and the Motherland. That this worthy motive permeates the pages of the book is quite evident, and whether this Western Empire is the native or adopted country of the reader, certain it is that one's pride and love of Canada will be strengthened by reading this wholesome and captivating story.

To win a race a Jockey doesn't put extra weight on the horse that helps him succeed



No man or woman who wants to succeed in the race of life can afford the handicap of headaches, insomnia, indigestion and debility. Nor can they afford to take anything that may keep up a continual irritation of the nervous system.

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Dem Nigga Minst'ls.

The Minstrel season opened last week, when Marse Jack Lory's unequalled, unrivaled and unexcelled aggregation of black-faced Sons of Ham gave a splendid program of plantation melodies and negro character sketches, interspersed with a few original hoe-downs.

The hall was well filled when the curtain rung up on the opening scene, and from then on it was one uproarious fusillade of fun and frolic.

Local talent was assisted by a few from the outside, including Capt. J. E. Pugh from Winterburn and Mr. Joseph Best, of Duffield. This was Mr. Best's first appearance in Stony, and his efforts were greatly appreciated.

Those who said this was the best show ever, knew whereof they spoke; and all who took part in the entertainment have much to be proud of. Just a word to express appreciation of Mr. Brooks' inimitable sketches and also the good work of Mr. Bell, to whose efforts are due the splendid scenic effects. The program follows:

Opening Chorus.
 Song—Mr. Brooks.

Solo—Mr. Hainsworth.
 Stump Speech—Mr. Bell.
 Solo—Mr. Lord.
 Quartet, "Over the Ocean Blue"—
 T. J. Hardwick, Dr. Outway,
 Capt. Pugh, W. K. Hainsworth.
 Special Solo—Mr. J. Best.
 Solo—Mr. Hardwick.
 Moonshine Vision, Mr. Brooks.
 Solo—Mr. Pugh.
 Solo—Mr. Wilson.
 Intermission.
 Special Solo—Mr. C. E. Clarke.
 Piano Solo—Mrs. C. E. Clarke.
 Lily of Laguna, Rose of Old Virginia, Water Lilies, Honey Stay, by the Chorus.
 Sketch, by Messrs Pugh and Lory.
 Solo—Mr. Wilson.
 Special Solo—Mr. J. Best.
 Solo—Capt. Pugh.
 Solo—Mr. Ingram.
 Stump speech—Mr. Bell.
 Solo—Mr. Brooks.
 Closing Chorus.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	0.87
No. 2	0.84
No. 3	0.79
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.26
3 C. W.	0.23
Extra 1 Feed	0.23
No. 1 Feed	0.20
No. 2 Feed	0.17
BAPLEY.	
No. 3	0.33
No. 4	0.28
Feed	0.21
Rejected	0.14
RYE.	
No. 2	0.60

Stony Plain and District

Mr Austin has been loading potatoes in the Clover Bar district, for shipment to B.C. ports.

The case of Griffiths v. Poops comes up for a hearing on Saturday afternoon.

Const. McKay, of the A. P. P., was in the Carvel district Wednesday, on business.

A wireless from Wong Yoo, who is on the ocean on his way back to China, says he passed two icebergs on Saturday last.

The Silver Tea held on Saturday afternoon last in Stony Plain Methodist Church was a great success, despite the inclement weather. The hostesses were kept busy all afternoon, and country visitors appreciated to the full the hot lunch which was provided for them. The hostesses were Mrs. Umbach, Mrs. Kowensky and Miss Ashcroft.

And now the fashionable thing is a truck. Jake Eiders had been freighting from the City with one, the past week. Mr. Brooks is contemplating putting one on the same route; and Mr. Gilbert, when he takes on the contract for supplying milk to Royal Alexandra Hospital, will be making daily trips to the City with his own truck.

The Police are investigating the recent robberies at the summer cottages at the Lake.

Miss Elaine Austin, who received an award from the Canadian Club for her prize essay, is a daughter of Mr. C. G. Austin, teacher at Glory Hills.

The price of milk has gone down in Edmonton, to 10 quarts for \$1, and butter to 20c lb.

Before Mr. Justice Walsh in the supreme criminal court Thursday morning, Walter Shaw, a Junkins farmer, appeared and pleaded guilty to the charge of the theft of lumber and was allowed to go on suspended sentence. He made restitution and paid the value of the lumber in the sum of \$17.

The Whitford Provincial constituency, where Alex Shandro was unseated, has been declared open.

In Sedgewick constituency, made vacant by the appointment of Hon. Chas. Stewart as minister of Interior, A. S. McCulloch will be the U. F. A. candidate.

Subscribers not getting their copy of The Sun regular, may obtain another copy at this office.

Mr. R. E. Wood paid 95c for hogs today.

Oysters at Zucht's Butcher Shop.

Card of Thanks.

The Stony Plain Minstrels wish to extend their thanks to all those who assisted them and helped in any way to make their concert a success.

Inga M.D. Ratepayers to Meet

There is to be a public meeting of the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Inga, in Stony Plain, on Monday, February 20. At this meeting all ratepayers with grievances will be given a hearing. There will also be a nomination for three new councillors, to be elected for 2 years. The retiring councillors, who are eligible for re-election, are R. M. Howat, G. H. Shaw and C. W. Isen. A big attendance of those interested is expected.

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